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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Robert Felton, et al.

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For: BACK SUPPORT SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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DATE: 2/18/03 BY: JACK C. MUNRO  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 20, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line  
1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- with it being understood that the spine is in  
alignment with the mid-axis 98. The middle lumbar bladders 64 and  
66 are shaped specifically to apply pressure primarily to the  
scapula muscle, rhomboideus major muscle and the serratus  
posterior superior muscle. The lower lumbar bladders 70 and 72  
are each specifically shaped to apply pressure primarily to the  
thoracolumbar fascia, spinalis thoracis, erector spinae muscle,  
longissimus thoracis, iliocostalis lumborum, latissimus dorsi,  
trapezius and serrated posterior inferior oblique muscle.--

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